

# General Wildfire Prevention Measures

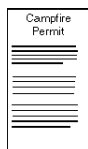
## ANGELES National Forest



Variable weather conditions, steep slopes and dense vegetation make wildfires a year-round threat to forests in Southern California. Wildfires destroy trees and hillside vegetation, damage vital watersheds, and can endanger lives and property.

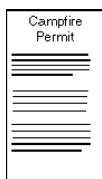
**Please help protect your forest by observing these fire-safe measures during your visit.**

### Campfires, Barbecues, and Permits



**Open wood fires and barbecues are not permitted outside developed Forest Service campgrounds and picnic areas.** Only portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel may be used outside developed sites, and a California Campfire permit is required for their use.

A California Campfire Permit is free and may be obtained at any Forest Service office. The permit is valid throughout California on National Forests, Bureau of Land Management lands and on certain state-protected lands. It does not give authorization for use of fire on any privately-owned lands.



Campfire Permits are not required at developed Forest Service campgrounds or picnic areas. Visitors may use Forest Service stoves, fire pits and campfire circles or their own liquid or gas fuel portable stoves. Wood and charcoal fires are allowed but must be contained in stoves.

Make your campfire safe. You need a shovel or hand trowel, and must clear the area around your fire for a minimum of 5 feet in each direction. Keep your fire small, never leave it unattended, and above all, be sure it is dead out before you leave.

**Visitor built "rock ring" campfires are not allowed.**

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### Remember to observe these fire safety measures year-round!



Smoking is allowed only in buildings or in vehicles, within developed recreation sites, or in areas that are cleared of flammable vegetation for a minimum of five feet.

**Please use your ashtray!**



Possession of all types of fireworks is prohibited!



Target shooting is allowed only in designated shooting areas. Use of tracer and incendiary ammunition is prohibited.



Off-Highway Vehicles may be used only in designated OHV areas and along designated routes. Approved spark arresters are required. "Street" vehicles must stay on roads only.



Wood and charcoal fires are allowed only at designated Forest Service campgrounds and picnic areas, and must be contained within provided stoves or fire rings.

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